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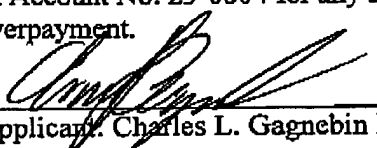
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Enclosed for filing please find a: REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
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## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Date: April 12, 2006

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Docket No.: AK-430XX

Sir:

In re application of: Nobuki Matsui, et al.

Entitled: DISK DRIVE WITH PROTECTION FROM STATIC ELECTRICITY

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☒ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$790.00) per §1.17(e).
- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on March 7, 2006 per §1.116.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$120.00) per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☐ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 -	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0
Total	12 -	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$360.00 =	0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ ) for the cost of same.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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